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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants: **Carsten ROSENOW, Thomas GINGERAS**

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Title: **METHODS AND COMPUTER SOFTWARE PRODUCTS FOR
TRANSCRIPTIONAL ANNOTATION**

Mail Stop RCE
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Final Office Action (Paper No. 061004) dated **June 15, 2004** for a period of **three (3)** months from **September 15, 2004** to and including **December 15, 2004**.

Attached hereto is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, an accompanying amendment, an executed Power of Attorney with Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), a Modification of Power of Attorney, and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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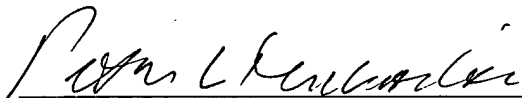
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in the amount of \$ 1,810.00 (\$1,020.00 to cover the cost of the extension and \$790.00 to cover the RCE fee).

In the event this check is unacceptable, insufficient or is omitted, kindly charge the additional or entire cost, as appropriate, of this extension to my deposit account number 13-3083. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

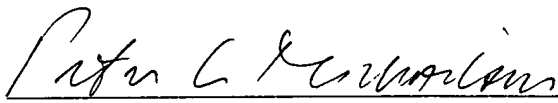
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